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| Filing Date | Oct. 2, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Douglas B. Guthrie |
| Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | SEH 026 P2 |

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| Firm or Individual | MATTHEW R. JENKINS JACOX, MECKSTROTH & JENKINS |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
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| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventors Douglas B. Guthrie
Terry E. Nels
Jonathan R. Rich
Eric A. Schueler
Dietmar Koester

Serial No. : 10/677,565
Filed : Oct. 2, 2003
Title : FRICTION FACING MATERIAL
FOR USE IN A FRICTION
ENVIRONMENT

Group :
Examiner :
Docket No. : SEH 026 P2

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

It is respectfully requested that Dietmar Koester be added as a joint inventor in the above-named patent application.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents in support of this petition:

1. A Consent by Assignee to Change Inventorship;
2. A Verified Statement of Facts by the Inventor to be Added

establishing when the error of non-joinder was discovered, how it occurred, and further establishing that this error occurred in good faith and without any deceptive intent;

3. A Verified Statement of Facts by the Inventors Presently on the Application establishing when the error of non-joinder of inventor was discovered and how it occurred, and establishing that this error occurred in good faith and without any deceptive intent;

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4. Declaration in Support of Patent Application signed by Jonathan M. Rich, Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Eric A. Schueler;
5. Declaration in Support of Patent Application signed by Dietmar Koester;
6. Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment by Jonathan M. Rich, Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Eric A. Schueler and copy of Assignment from Dietmar Koester sent to the Office for recordal concurrently herewith;
7. Power of Attorney from Euroflamm Select Inc.
8. The Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00.

It is respectfully requested that Dietmar Koester be added as a co-inventor of the above-identified application and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287 be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220).

Respectfully submitted,

JACOX, MECKSTROTH & JENKINS

By 
Matthew R. Jenkins
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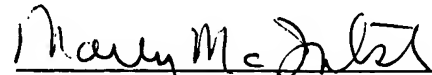
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF
INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT APPLICATION

Euroflamm Select Inc., 240 Detrick Street, Dayton, Ohio 45404, owner by assignment of the above-named application, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship therein via:

1. The Assignment being recorded concurrently herewith, signed by Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Jonathan M. Rich and Eric A. Schueler, the named inventors, and Dietmar Koester, the inventor to be added.
2. The papers filed herewith, including:
 - a) Verified Statement of Facts by the Inventor to be Added;
 - b) Verified Statement of Facts by Inventors Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Jonathan M. Rich and Eric A. Schueler,
 - c) Declaration In Support of Patent Application; and

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d) 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Certificate.

I, Eric A. Schueler, declaration that I am President of Euroflamm Select Inc. and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing

EUROFLAMM SELECT INC.

By Eric Schueler

Its PRESIDENT

Date: JAN 30, 2004



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Sir:

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS BY INVENTOR TO BE ADDED

1. The above-named patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Jonathan R. Rich, Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels and Eric A. Schueler in good faith and without deceptive intent on October 2, 2003.

2. Euroflamm Select Inc. (hereinafter "Euroflamm") is the assignee of the above-named patent application. The FRICTION FACING MATERIAL FOR USE IN A FRICTION ENVIRONMENT is the subject of the above-named application and is manufactured, sold and/or promoted by Euroflamm.

3. The following facts substantiate the claim that I should be considered a joint inventor in the above-named application:

- a) The application was originally submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with formal papers which indicated that Jonathan R. Rich, Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels and Eric A. Schueler were the inventors.
- b) At the time the present application was filed, I was out of the country in Germany.
- c) On or about November 4, 2003, I inquired as to the status of the U.S. application, at which time I discovered that I was not named as a co-inventor on the above-named application. After reviewing the patent application as originally filed, I advised Terry E. Nels, Vice President of Euroflamm Select Inc., that I thought I should be added as a joint inventor to the application.
- d) Attached please find a copy of a drawing showing at least two features that I believe I contributed to the application, the features being shown on page 3 of the document in that the channels have U-shaped and V-shaped bottom surfaces as shown and as claimed in claims 8, 9, 40, 41, 87 and 88. This drawing was hand delivered to Mr. Nels on or about June 9, 2003.
- e) My reasons for believing I am a co-inventor are as follows: Through 2003 I was involved in various phases of the development of the friction facing material for use in a friction environment which is the subject of the pending application. For example, claims 8, 9, 40, 41, 87 and 88 recite:

8. The friction material facing as recited in claim 6 wherein said surface is generally U-shaped in cross section.

9. The friction material facing as recited in claim 6 wherein said surface is generally V-shaped in cross section.

40. The friction material as recited in claim 38 wherein said surface is generally U-shaped in cross section.

41. The friction material as recited in claim 38 wherein said surface is generally V-shaped in cross section.

87. The friction member as recited in claim 85 wherein said surface is generally U-shaped in cross section.

88. The friction member as recited in claim 84 wherein said surface is generally V-shaped in cross section.

I believe that I contributed to the conception, development and manufacture of these features of the invention.

f) I coordinated, directed and provided "hands-on" support, design and guidance relative to the aforementioned claimed features which are the subject of this application. I also made decisions and design suggestions on "which way to go" relative to the features of the friction facing material.

g) After discovering my non-joinder on or about November 4, 2003, I informed Mr. Terry Nels, who in turned informed Mr. Matthew R. Jenkins, an attorney of record, that I should be added to the application. The preparation of this response/petition immediately followed.

h) I understand that the above-named patent application is pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

i) At the time the above-named patent application was filed, all of the named inventors, Jonathan R. Rich, Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels and Eric A. Schueler were employees of Euroflamm Select Inc., the assignee of the present application. Such inventors remain employees of Euroflamm Select Inc.

j) This Statement of Facts is being presented so that I may be included as a joint inventor on the above-named application and to correct an error in inventorship that occurred in good faith and without any deceptive intent.

4. I, Dietmar Koester, do further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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under ' 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Dietmar Koester

Date Jan. 26. 2004



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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS BY INVENTORS
DOUGLAS B. GUTHRIE, TERRY E. NELS, JONATHAN M. RICH
AND ERIC A. SCHUELER PRESENTLY ON APPLICATION

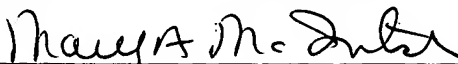
1. The above-identified application was filed on October 2, 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Jonathan M. Rich and Eric A. Schueler in good faith and without deceptive intent.

2. At the time this application was filed, we reviewed the application, declaration and power of attorney and assignment included therein, and again, we restate that the application was submitted in good faith without any deceptive intent listing only Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Jonathan M. Rich and Eric A. Schueler on the Declaration in Support of Patent Application.

3. On or about November 5, 2003 we learned that Dietmar Koester felt he should be included as a joint inventor on the above-identified application. Upon learning this and reviewing the facts, claims and application papers, we felt that Dietmar Koester had made contributions to the design and features of the invention that we

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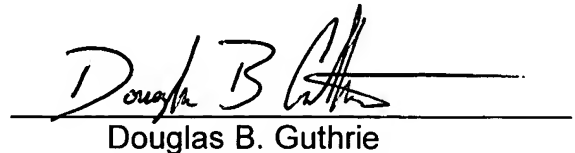
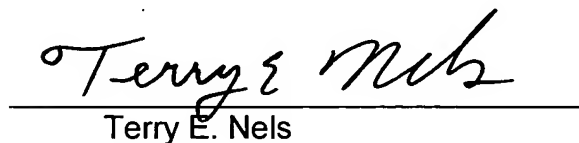
were claiming in claims 8, 9, 40, 41, 87 and 88 in the application. We agreed with him that he should be considered a joint inventor with us and that the error was inadvertent, occurred in good faith, and occurred without any deceptive intent.

4. Mr. Terry E. Nels informed Matthew R. Jenkins that Dietmar Koester should be added to the application. Thereafter, Mr. Jenkins prepared this Response/Petition which is now being submitted.

5. We have read the Response/Petition and the accompanying papers, including the Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR §148(a), Verified Statement of Facts by Inventor to be Added, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements made therein are believed to be true.

6. We were employees of Euroflamm Select Inc., Assignee of this application, at the time the above-named application was filed, and we are presently employees of Euroflamm Select Inc.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Jonathan M. Rich
Douglas B. Guthrie
Terry E. Nels
Eric A. Schueler

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

FRICION FACING METHOD FOR USE IN A FRICTION ENVIRONMENT

described and claimed

 in the attached specification;
 x in the specification filed October 2, 2003, as U.S. Application
Serial No. 10/677,565.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I acknowledge an assignment of my entire interest in the above invention to EUROFLAMM SELECT INC., and I hereby direct that all communications concerning this application be sent to the Assignee's Attorneys:

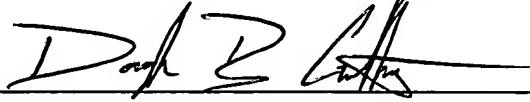
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Full name of sole or first Inventor: Douglas B. Guthrie

Inventor's
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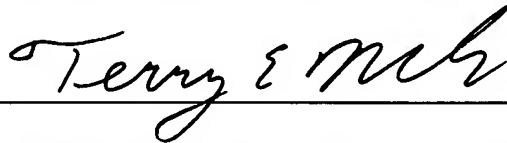
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Full name of second Inventor: Terry E. Nels

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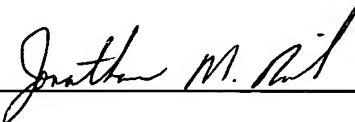
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Full name of third Inventor: Jonathan M. Rich

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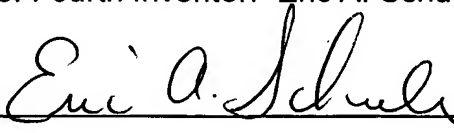
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

FRICTION FACING METHOD FOR USE IN A FRICTION ENVIRONMENT

described and claimed

 in the attached specification;
 x in the specification filed October 2, 2003, as U.S. Application
Serial No. 10/677,565.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I acknowledge an assignment of my entire interest in the above invention to EUROFLAMM SELECT INC., and I hereby direct that all communications concerning this application be sent to the Assignee's Attorneys:

JACOX, MECKSTROTH & JENKINS
2310 Far Hills Building
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A.C. 937: 298-2811

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and

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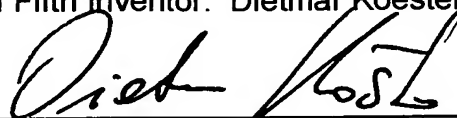
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

EUROFLAMM SELECT INC. a corporation of Delaware, certifies that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the Applicant(s) for the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed the Assignment of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.


The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: JAN 30, 2004

Name: Eric A. Schueler

Title: President

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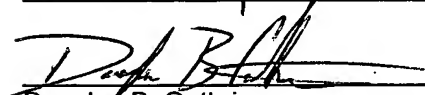
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we, Douglas B. Guthrie of 190 Bethel Road, Montgomery County, Centerville, OH 45458; Terry E. Nels, of 199 Wynstone Court, Greene County, Xenia, OH 45385; Jonathan M. Rich, of 4410 Pebblestone Court, Greene County, Beavercreek, OH 45432; Eric A. Schueler, of 7269 Windsor Meadows Drive, Warren County, Maineville, OH 45039 and Dietmar Koester of Auf Der Heide 15, 27711 Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany, invented certain new and useful (Docket SEH 026 P2) FRICTION FACING MATERIAL FOR USE IN A FRICTION ENVIRONMENT, now Serial No. 10/677,565 filed October 7, 2003;

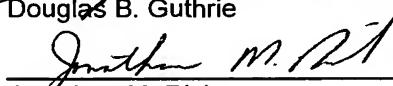
AND WHEREAS, EUROFLAMM SELECT INC. a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 240 Detrick Street, Dayton, OH 45404, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention, the European Patent Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

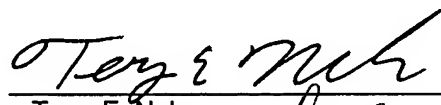
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 2004



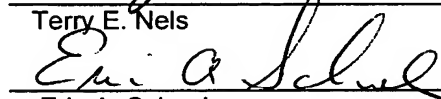
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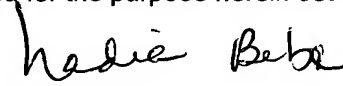
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Eric A. Schueler

State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Montgomery)

On this 3rd day of February, 2004, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Jonathan M. Rich and Eric A. Schueler personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



Notary Public

NADIA BEBO, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 9, 2008

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Whereas EUROFLAMM SELECT INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 240 Detrick Street, Dayton, Ohio 45404 is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application entitled

FRICITION FACING MATERIAL FOR USE IN A FRICTION
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and of the inventions described and claimed therein, now Serial No. 10/677,565 filed October 2, 2003;

EUROFLAMM SELECT INC. hereby appoints:

Matthew R. Jenkins
Alan F. Meckstroth

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its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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EUROFLAMM SELECT INC.

By Eric A. Schueler
Eric A. Schueler

Its President

Date JAN 30, 2004